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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT (38 pages; including slide presentation) for entry in the above-noted application.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments